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For

INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS WITH

CONTROL OF UNAUTHORIZED WAGERING

Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

FIG. 11, replace reference number "144" for the second step with reference number "143."

Remarks

FIG. 11 and is amended to correct an inadvertent double reference to the reference number 144. Reference number 144 was intended to be used only for one of the items in FIG. 11. The amendment replaces one of the "144" references with reference